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1. (amended) An integral single piece adapter ring with internal and external threads, for adapting a conventional baby bottle nipple-and-collar to fit a conventional narrow-mouthed threaded beverage bottle top, said adapter comprising:

a cylindrical ring (2) having an internal void (3) therein;

female threads on an inner wall (4) of said ring (2);

said female threads for mating with the male bottle-top threads of a conventional narrow-diameter threaded-cap beverage container (8) said female threads on inner wall (4) for permitting alternate user mounting and user removal of said cylindrical ring (2) respectively onto and from said conventional beverage bottle (8);

said cylindrical ring (2) having external male threads on an outer wall of said ring (2); said male threads for alternate user mounting and removal respectively onto and from internal female threads on a conventional baby-bottle nipple collar (6);

a resilient circumferential sealing flange (5), flat on top and bottom surfaces, extending radially inward from said inner wall of said ring (2);

said flange (5) having a central aperture for permitting fluid flow to a conventional baby-bottle nipple (7) therethrough; said flange (5) for sealably contacting

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the an upper edge of the conventional beverage bottle spout when said cylindrical ring (2) and said conventional baby-bottle collar are in their respective mounted positions; and

a top chamber above said sealing flange (5) and a bottom chamber below said sealing flange (5), said top chamber having a smooth, cylindrical interior wall and a diameter larger than the diameter of said bottom chamber.

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4. (new) An integral, single piece adaptor for adapting a baby bottle nipple for use on and with a narrow-mouthed threaded beverage bottle top comprising:

a circular ring divided in the interior thereof into a top and a bottom chamber by an inwardly extending resilient sealing flange flat on top and bottom surfaces for engaging and sealing a top opening of said beverage bottle top, said flange having an opening for passage of liquid;

threads along an inner surface of said bottom chamber for engaging threads on the outside of said beverage bottle top;

a collar formed on the outside of said ring adjacent a lower opening into said bottom chamber; and

threads on the outside of said ring above said collar for engagement with said nipple.

5. (new) The integral, single piece adaptor of claim 4 in which said top chamber has a smooth cylindrical interior wall surface with a larger inside diameter than said bottom chamber.